



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/009,488

Confirmation No.: 4510

In re Application of:

Rikiya YAMASHITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1745

Filed: December 13, 2001

Examiner: Dah Wei D Yuan

For: BATTERY, TAB OF BATTERY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired June 9, 2004, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for a second month. There is also attached our Check No. 17796 in the amount of \$310.00 in payment for:

___ Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

X Extension fee for response within second month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$420.00) [\$210.00]. (A one-month
extension of time was filed on June 2, 2004.)

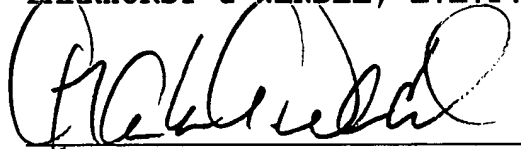
___ Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$950.00) [\$475.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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